

The colour of the larva is very nearly the same as that of the green pod of the food-plant, *A. curassavica*, and is doubtless protective. Certainly they are very difficult to detect as they hang on the growing plant.

St. Saviour's Parish, Berbice, British Guiana.

NEW SPECIES OF NOCTUIDÆ FROM FORMOSA.

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Boralia irrorata, sp. n.

♂. Fore wings pale grey-brown, faintly tinged with pink, finely irrorated with black; a small black discoidal spot; postmedial line represented by black dots on the veins, excurved from costa to vein six, thence almost parallel with termen; black dots between the veins on termen; fringes whitish at tips. Hind wings whitish, tinged with fuscous, except termen and fringes. Under side whitish; fore wings suffused with brownish on costal area and clouded with blackish on the disc; costal area of hind wings powdered with brownish.

Expanse, 35 millim.

Collection number, 1485.

A male specimen from Kanshirei, April 27th, 1908.

Cirphis subdecora, sp. n.

♂. Fore wings pale brown, faintly pink-tinged, costa broadly whitish; a broad, darker, shade-like streak from base of the wing to apex, where it meets a short, oblique, pale streak; veins whitish, with dark longitudinal lines between them on outer half of the wings; dorsal area slightly darker; postmedial line indicated by black dots chiefly towards the costa; terminal line blackish, with black dots upon it between the veins. Hind wings fuscous, whitish towards the base. Under side silvery except at base and on costa of the fore wings, and the base and dorsum of hind wings.

Expanse, 38 millim.

Collection number, 139.

A male specimen from Koannania, June 22nd, 1906.

Trigonophora clava, sp. n.

♀. Fore wings pale brown, slightly pinkish tinged, patched with darker brown on dorsum towards base, on median area except towards costa, and on the terminal area below vein six; the dorsal patch triangular, its base black; reniform and orbicular of the ground colour, clouded with darker, outlined in black, lower extremities united; claviform whitish, outlined in black; subbasal line black, double, angled below costa, not reaching dorsum; antemedial line black, double, curved; postmedial line black, double, oblique, elbowed between veins four and five, terminating on dorsum towards the ante-

medial; subterminal line of the ground colour, inwardly edged with black from dorsum to vein six. Hind wings pale brown, darker on termen; postmedial line dark brown, obtusely angled at vein four; subterminal band dark brown, inner edge diffuse, obsolete towards costa. Under side pale brown; a darker discoidal mark and an elbowed line on each wing; the discoidal mark of fore wings is obscured by a dusky cloud; markings on terminal area as above.

Expanse, 44 millim.

Collection number, 944a.

A female specimen from Arizan, August 31st, 1908.

Allied to *T. subpurpurea*, Leech.

Archanara punctilinea, sp. n.

♂. Fore wings pale brownish, irrorated with darker; a brown streak under the median nervure, its outer extremity diffuse; two black marks in the cell; postmedial line indicated by black linear dots on the veins; black dots between the veins on termen. Hind wings whitish sprinkled with brownish, discoidal spot blackish. Under side whitish; all the wings have a dark brown discoidal spot, and a postmedial line indicated by dark brown linear dots on the veins.

Expanse, 36 millim.

Collection number, 147a.

A male specimen (condition not very good) from Rantaizan, May 8th, 1909.

Seems to come nearest to *A. ærata*, Butler, from Japan.

Archanara nigropunctata, sp. n.

♂. Fore wings pale pinkish brown, broadly shaded with blackish along the median area from the base nearly to the termen; costal area paler, streaked with brown between the veins; veins one to six whitish, freckled with brown; an almost square black spot in the cell, margined in whitish except on lower edge; a short black dash from base below median nervure; postmedial line indistinct from costa to vein six, thence indicated by black dots on the veins; subterminal line indicated by black dots between veins three to seven; a series of black dots, between veins, on termen. Hind wing fuscous, fringes pinkish brown, marked at their base between veins two to seven. Under side of fore wings leaden grey on the disc, whitish on dorsal area; of hind wings whitish, costal area pinkish brown dusted with darker; discal spots and terminal dots black on all wings; traces of a dusky postmedial line on the hind wings.

♀. Similar to the male, but the whitish outline of cell-spot not so distinct.

Expanse, ♂ 40 millim.; ♀ 44 millim.

Collection number, 137.

One example of each sex from Kanshirei. The female captured July 26th, 1908, and the male on November 14th of the same year.